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Abstract Two non-stoichiometric hydroxyapatites (n-HA) with Ca/P molar ratios of 1.50 and 1.58 and one stoichiometric hydroxyapatite (s-HA) with Ca/P = 1.67 were prepared from chemically pure CaHPO<sub>4</sub>·2H<sub>2</sub>O and KOH. After sintering at 1050 °C for 4 h, n-HA with Ca/P = 1.50 was transformed into  $\beta$ -Ca<sub>3</sub>(PO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, n-HA with Ca/P = 1.58 was converted to diphase calcium phosphate (DCP), while s-HA underwent no chemical transformations. The sintered and unsintered samples of hydroxyapatite were studied by IR spectroscopy, chemical analysis,

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